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QUICK GREEN

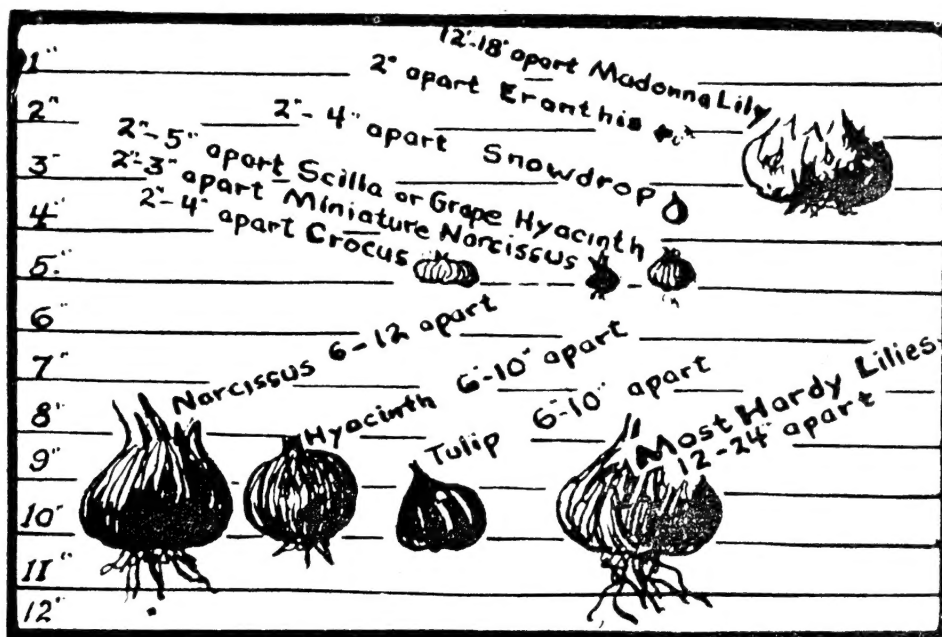
A mixture of good quality at a moderate price. Contains all of the grasses in the higher priced mixtures, but in different proportion. May be planted with confidence that an excellent lawn will result.

1 lb. .95, 5 lbs. \$4.00
25 lbs. \$17.75, 50 lbs. \$35.00

WILD WHITE CLOVER (Trifolium Repens Var.) This clover may eventually supersede White Dutch. It is more persistent and will stand extremely close cropping. It blossoms less than ordinary white clover. One-quarter pound is sufficient to mix with 5 lbs. grass seed.

¼ lb. .75, ½ lb. \$1.25, 1 lb. \$1.75

Proper Planting Depth for Bulbs



The chart above indicates successful planting practice in this area. It assumes good drainage and deep preparation of soil. Tulips should last 5 years and narcissus and many of the smaller bulbs at least 10 years. In original planting, prepare the soil 12 inches deep, mixing in a bushel of peat moss and a pound of bone meal to every 10 or 12 square feet. In the spring, use a good bulb fertilizer, 1 pound to 25 square feet just as the shoots are coming through the ground. As the blooms go by, cut them to prevent bulb exhausting seed formation. After the blooms are gone, interplant with annuals to keep color in the garden all summer. Do not disturb the bulb foliage at any time. Apply fertilizer again at the same rate at this time. The longer the bulb foliage stays fresh and green, the greater will be your rewards the following spring. Bone meal should be applied to established bulb beds early every fall, 4 pounds per 100 square feet.

FORCING BULBS

Don't be without your own spring flowers in the winter! Many of these bulbs force quite easily under home conditions. The best varieties for this purpose are starred (*). The bulbs should be potted early in the fall, 3 to 5 bulbs per 5-inch clay pot. Under forcing conditions they will stand this crowding. The pots may be placed in a cold cellar, under the stairs of the hatchway, or in a trench outdoors. They must be dark, cool, and moist, at this time. When the roots begin to come through the bottom of the pot, (usually by early January), they may be brought into more heat: a cool sunporch is ideal. Growth is rapid from this point on. By February, you should be enjoying fresh spring flowers in your living room.

THE CONNOISSEUR'S CHOICE



Throughout the catalog, we have noted the choicest varieties worthy of a connoisseur's garden. Some are new, some fairly old. All are outstanding. Add a few of these to your plantings each year and enjoy with increasing appreciation — THE CONNOISSEUR'S CHOICE.

TULIPS!

The tulips offered on this and the next three pages are all large May flowering, tall (20"-34") tulips. Since these tulips (which include the Cottage, Darwin, Breeder and others) all flower at approximately the same time and so can be planted together effectively, we separate them only in color groups for easier selection. The code letter following each variety indicates the relative earliness in flowering and the number, the usual height in inches. We furnish top size, plump bulbs in every case.

*Varieties especially recommended for forcing are marked thus *.*

RED, SCARLET and CRIMSON

***ADVANCE** (Cottage) a32 Outstanding for size, color, strength, and earliness; this wonderful flower is a hybrid of a Cottage Tulip and Tulipa Greigi. The color is watermelon scarlet with a silvery flush on the outside of the broad petals. **three .50, six .80,**

doz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.50

***AVIATOR** (Triumph) a22 Blood red with a finely etched silver border.

three .40, six .70,

doz. \$1.25, 100 \$9.00

BREITNER (Darwin) c24 Black red mid-ribs blend with the blood red outside petals. Inside, the petals are a scarlet flame. A striking red tulip. **three .50,**

six .80, doz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.50

CITY OF HAARLEM (Darwin) c29 Deep vermilion scarlet. Dark violet at base with white anthers. Immense flower.

three .50, six .80,

doz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.50

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DARDANELLES (Darwin Hybrid) a28

This is one of the new gigantea type: Darwin tulips crossed with fosteriana (Red Emperor). Its color is a ripe cherry red, an enormous flower on a strong straight stem.

three .80, six \$1.50,

doz. \$2.75, 100 \$16.00



***DENBOLA** (Triumph) a22 Cerise red with a broad cream border. An appealing chunky bloom. **three .45, six .75,**

doz. \$1.40, 100 \$10.00

MARSHAL HAIG (Cottage) b28 A superbly tall cottage tulip of compelling beauty. Gleaming red flowers open widely to display glossy yellow centers.

three .45, six .75,

doz. \$1.40, 100 \$10.00

MINNEHAHA (Breeder) b28 Deep ripe raspberry carmine. One of the fine new "Indian" hybrids, it surpasses the older variety "Gloria Swanson" of similar coloring. **three .50,**

six .80, doz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.50

OSAGE (Breeder) b30 The color and texture of tawny red leather. The edge is brilliant orange. Another stalwart "Indian". **three .65, six \$1.10,**

doz. \$2.00, 100 \$15.00

PAUL RICHTER (Darwin) a29 A fine new geranium red tulip. Excellent for early forcing and superb in the garden. Imposing size. **three .50, six .80,**

doz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.50

PRIDE OF HAARLEM (Darwin) b31 Exceptionally large flower of brilliant rosy cerise. **three .35, six .60,**

doz. \$1.15, 100 \$7.50

PURPLE, LAVENDER and BLUE

BLACK EAGLE (Darwin) b29 One of the richest of purples. Not a new variety but an all-time headliner, large and perfectly formed. **three .40, six .70, doz. \$1.25, 100 \$9.00**

DENVER (Breeder) b30 Tremendous bloom of clear light orchid blue. **three .50, six .80, doz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.50**

INSURPASSABLE (Ideal Darwin) a30 A mammoth lilac-mauve bloom, softly ribbed with white. **three .45, six .75, doz. \$1.40, 100 \$10.00**

MARK ANTHONY b29 Lustrous plum purple. Outstanding for texture, sheen, size, and strength. **three .50, six .80, doz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.50**

WHITE

CARRARA (Cottage) b23 A large round flower, purest white with yellow stamens. **three .35, six .60, doz. \$1.05, 100 \$7.50**

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CREAM STAR Soft cream white. The loveliest in the "off-white" group. **three .75, six \$1.25, doz. \$2.50, 100 \$20.00**

GLACIER (Ideal Darwin) b30 A giant snow white oval flower. This tulip will last 3 weeks in the garden in superb condition. **three .55, six .95, doz. \$1.75, 100 \$12.50**

RELIANCE (Darwin) c29 Lilac with a silvery overcast. A flower of perfect form, with the petal texture like that of heavy silk. **three .50, six .80, doz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.50**

SCOTCH LASSIE (Ideal Darwin) b26 Pure deep lilac lavender with darker shade inside. Flowers are large and reflexed. **three .35, six .60, doz. \$1.05, 100 \$7.50**

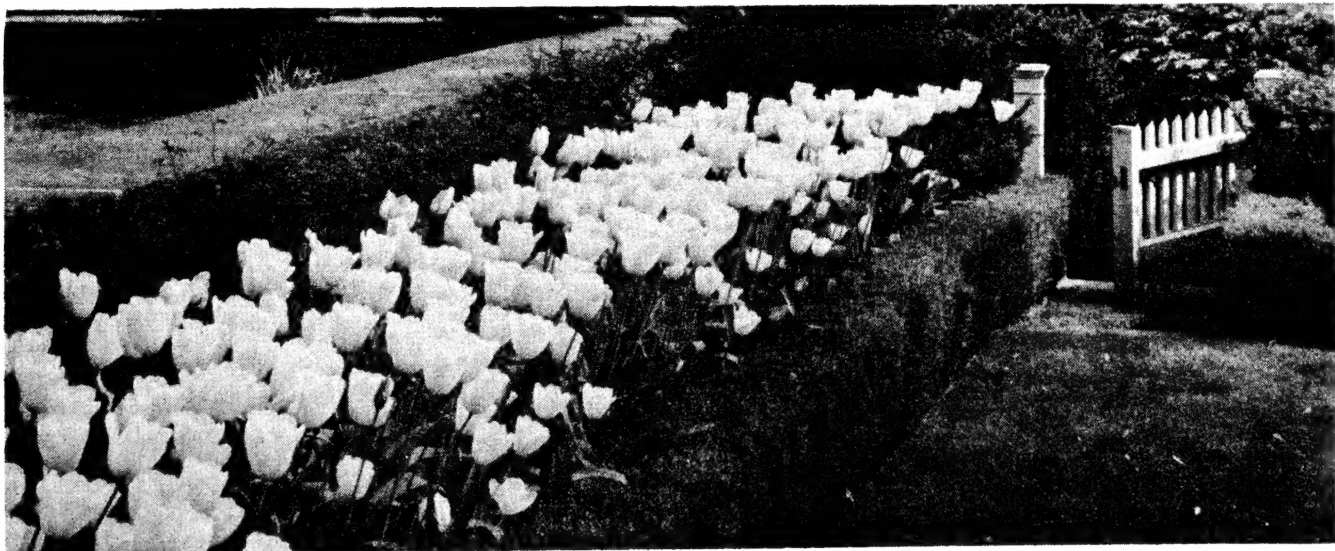
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SKY (Darwin) b30 Beautiful white globe with a crisp blue-purple edge that gradually suffuses the whole flower. **three .50, six .80, doz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.50**

QUEEN OF THE NIGHT (Ideal Darwin) c29 Largest and darkest of the so-called "Black Tulips". Deep velvet maroon. **three .35, six .60, doz. \$1.05, 100 \$7.50**

MONTGOMERY (Rembrandt) A large bowl shaped flower with a strongly etched crimson edge. **three .55, six .95, doz. \$1.75, 100 \$12.50**

WHITE GIANT (Darwin) b28 Marble white with black stamens. Similar but superior to the older ZWANENBURG. **three .40, six .70, doz. \$1.25, 100 \$9.00**



YELLOW and ORANGE

GOLDEN HARVEST (Cottage) b28 A large globular flower of soft primrose yellow. The anthers are cream yellow.
three .35, six .60,
doz. \$1.15, 100 \$7.50

GOOD GRACIOUS (Cottage) b26 A ripe shade of orange suffused with a yellow glow. A difficult color to describe—this fine tulip is worth growing for its color alone. three .45, six .75,
doz. \$1.40, 100 \$10.00

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MELLOW MOON b32 The most graceful form of all the large tulips. The huge chalice is the color of heavy cream on the outside, with a warm yellow glow shimmering on the inside of the petals.
each .40, three \$1.00,
six \$1.85, doz. \$3.50



MRS. JOHN T. SCHEEPERS (Cottage) c34 A real giant with enormous light yellow oval blooms. three .45, six .75,
doz. \$1.40, 100 \$10.00

NIPHETOS (Ideal Darwin) b30 Magnificent lemon yellow paling to ivory. Remarkable texture. The outer petals are gracefully recurved. three .45,
six .75, doz. \$1.40, 100 \$10.00

OLSON'S FAVORITE (Breeder) b28 Pure citrous orange throughout—a self-color of striking brilliance. Charcoal black stamens. three .50, six .80,
doz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.50

PRINCESS MARGARET ROSE (Cottage) b23 Sunny and gay, this lovely yellow tulip has a brilliant orange edge. three .40, six .70,
doz. \$1.25, 100 \$9.00

TREASURE ISLAND (Cottage) b30 A huge block shaped flower. The outer petals are soft silvery yellow; the inner ones canary yellow. The colors do not fade. A champion yellow tulip. three \$1.25, six \$2.00,
doz. \$3.50, 100 \$26.00

YELLOW GIANT (Darwin) b29 Deep golden yellow globe with black anthers. three .35, six .60,
doz. \$1.15, 100 \$7.50

ZINA (Cottage) c30 Deepest yellow of all. A magnificent oval tulip that glistens and shimmers in the sunlight. three .50, six .80,
doz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.50

BRONZE and COPPER

CHERBOURG (Breeder) c29 Imposing globes of bright copper yellow shaded a dull salmon. three .50, six .80,
doz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.50

DILLENBURG (Breeder) c25 Terra cotta orange shaded rose. three .35, six .60,
doz. \$1.15, 100 \$7.50

DON EUGO (Breeder) b30 A large three-cornered flower of rich chestnut brown. An outstanding Breeder tulip. three .55, six .95,
doz. \$1.75, 100 \$12.50

INDIAN CHIEF (Breeder) c32 Rich copper red flushed purple. Outstanding color, size and form. three .45,
six .75, doz. \$1.40, 100 \$10.00

LOUIS XIV (Breeder) c32 Royal purple flushed bronze and lilac. An all time leader. three .40, six .70,
doz. \$1.25, 100 \$9.00

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JAN VAN GALEN (Breeder) c26 Huge vermilion and orange with a raspberry overlay. The brilliant color stays without fading. three .55, six .95,
doz. \$1.75, 100 \$12.50

KATHLEEN TRUXTON (Breeder) c28 Smoky rose with a copper yellow edge. Inside the petals are a combination of soft lavender and copper. three .55, six .95,
doz. \$1.75, 100 \$12.50



OSWEGO (Breeder) b30 Deep orange salmon, slightly lighter at petal edge. A bold and imposing flower of tremendous vigor. three .55, six .95,
doz. \$1.75, 100 \$12.50

PINK, ROSE and SALMON

AFTERGLOW (Darwin) c28 Salmon pink shaded orange salmon. Unique melange of sunset colors. **three .40, six .70, doz. \$1.25, 100 \$9.00**

CLARA BUTT (Darwin) c23 Lovely soft salmon pink. An all time favorite. **three .35, six .60, doz. \$1.15, 100 \$7.50**

GENERAL DE LA REY (Cottage) b27 A large salmon flower shaded exquisitely with rose and buff. The finest in this color class. Its startling black anthers contrast handsomely with the yellow green center. **three .45, six .75, doz. \$1.40, 100 \$10.00**

LITTLE QUEEN BESS (Ideal Darwin) b27 Delicate grey rose on a white background. **three .55, six .95, doz. \$1.75, 100 \$12.50**

PRINCESS ELIZABETH (Darwin) c29 Soft clear rose pink. A large flower well formed. **three .35, six .65, doz. \$1.15, 100 \$7.50**

SMILING QUEEN (Cottage) b28 Considered the choicest rose colored tulip. Deep rose pink, a strong long lasting flower. **three .50, six .80, doz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.50**

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ROSY WINGS (Cottage) a22 This exceptional new variety from Van Tubergen created a sensation when shown at The Garden Center in the Spring of '51. It is a long tapered flower of rich apricot pink, commanding in appearance and essential to any tulip collection. **three .45, six .75, doz. \$1.40, 100 \$10.00**

ZOMERSCHOON (Broken Dutch Breeder) b22 This tulip appeared in 1620 and after more than 300 years it is unsurpassed in its coloring and form. Salmon rose splashed with sulphur-white. **three .55, six .95, doz. \$1.75, 100 \$12.50**

MIXED TULIPS

MIXED TULIPS All the wonderful shades—flashing colors of tulips in one grand mixture. Plant them in masses for brilliant color effect.

three .30, six .55, doz. .95, 100 \$6.50

GARDEN CENTER MIXED A hand picked mixture. Though the bulbs are unmarked they have been carefully selected from our better varieties and are blended to insure a complete mixture.

three .45, six .75, doz. \$1.40, 100 \$10.00

LILY FLOWERING TULIPS

The lily flowering tulips listed below are grouped separately because of their distinctive form. The slender petals are long and pointed and curve outward. All single tulips have a flowing grace of line. The lily flowered exhibit a purity of line that tops the tulip family.

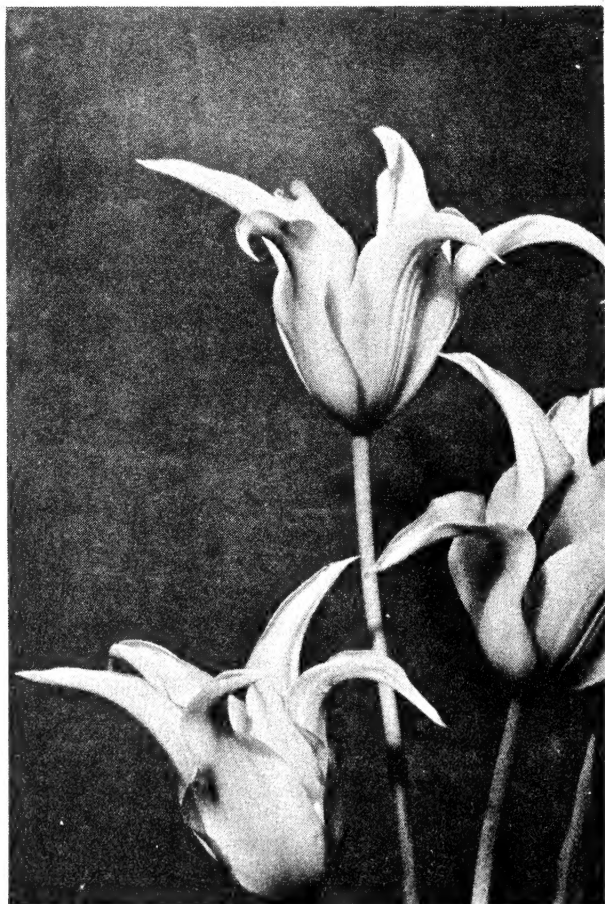
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ASTOR b24 Subtle shadings of salmon, lavender and bronze, in this exceptional lily-flowering tulip.
three .45, six .75,
doz. \$1.40, 100 \$10.00

CAPTAIN FRYATT c24 Dark violet mahogany with violet blue center, an unusual shade. Strongly reflexed petals. Outstanding member of the graceful lily flowered group. three .45, six .75,
doz. \$1.40, 100 \$10.00

DON JOSE c28 Deep scarlet red with flaring flame-like petals. three .50,
six .80, doz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.50



ELEGANS ALBA b28 A graceful white flower with a fine crimson edge—a fine successor to the older PICOTEE.
three .50, six .80,
doz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.50

GISELLA b28 The finest pure rose colored lily-flowering tulip. three .55,
six .95, doz. \$1.75, 100 \$12.50

GOLDEN DUCHESS d30 Rich golden yellow, elegantly curved and flared with a distinctive vase form. A strong growing tulip. three .45, six .75,
doz. \$1.40, 100 \$10.00

LINETTE A true violet purple—a distinct new color for this group.
three .55, six .95,
doz. \$1.75, 100 \$12.50

PHILEMON b22 Subtle coloring of sulphur yellow and old ivory. Beautifully reflexed. three .50, six .80,
doz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.50

SIDONIE b24 Similar to FRYATT but with a more luminous ruby cast.
three .55, six .95,
doz. \$1.75, 100 \$12.50

STANISLAUS b27 Vivid orange, a flower like a shimmering flame. three .45,
six .75, doz. \$1.40, 100 \$10.00

WHITE TRIUMPHATOR b24 Pristine white. A pure flower with flowing lines. three .65, six \$1.10,
doz. \$2.00, 100 \$15.00

CONNOISSEUR'S CHOICE —



VIRIDIFLORA PRAECOX b18 This might rightly be listed with species tulips, but since its form fits this group we include it here. Pale green, cream, and soft yellow. The improved "green" tulip. Most unusual. ea. .45, three \$1.25,
six \$2.00, doz. \$3.50, 100 \$25

PARROT TULIPS

The most exotic blooms in the tulip group. The flowers are enormous, the petals slashed and lacinated, and the colors from the rainbow.

BLACK PARROT b26 The most unusual Parrot. Purple black with sharply fringed petals. A fine dark accent.
three .55, six .95,
doz. \$1.75, 100 \$12.50

BLUE PARROT b24 Bright violet and mauve tinted bronze and blue. An enormous flower on a good strong stem.
three .40, six .70,
doz. \$1.25, 100 \$9.00

DISCOVERY b22 A triumph in parrot tulips. Purest old rose, the petals are heavy textured, and the lacinations are carved into the petal surface.
three .55, six .95,
doz. \$1.75, 100 \$12.50

FANTASY b22 The best known salmon rose pink with apple green markings. Huge and striking. three .40, six .70,
doz. \$1.25, 100 \$9.00

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IVORY PARROT b28 Exquisite sul-furous white with a soft yellow glow. New and compelling.
ea. .75, three \$2.10, six \$4.00



ORANGE PARROT c22 Purest orange. A sport of the Breeder tulip ORANGE BEAUTY.
three .55, six .95,
doz. \$1.75, 100 \$12.50

PARROT WONDER b28 Enormous sport of PRIDE OF HAARLEM. Brilliant rosy cerise. three \$1.00, six \$1.75,
doz. \$3.25, 100 \$25.00

PIERSON c28 Glossy deep blood red, elegantly fringed and of superb size and texture. The tall stem is straight and rugged. three .50, six .80,
doz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.50

TEXAS GOLD b29 Clear yellow with a narrow red ribbon running around the edge of each petal. three .55, six .95,
doz. \$1.75, 100 \$12.50

CONNOISSEUR'S CHOICE

VAN DYKE b29 A tremendous bloom of luminous old rose. Will replace DISCOVERY when more stock is available. Startling in size and outstanding in color and form.
ea. .75, three \$2.10, six \$4.00



BROKEN TULIPS

These so-called broken tulips are somewhat smaller and shorter than other members of this Mayflowering group, and are fantastically pencilled and feathered with contrasting color. They are better planted in groups, away from other tulips.

AMERICAN FLAG (Rembrandt) b26 very dark red with pure white lines cutting sharply across the petals.
three .45, six .75,
doz. \$1.40, 100 \$10.00

FANCY (Bizarre) b24 Orange mahogany striped and feathered with old gold.
three .45, six .75,
doz. \$1.40, 100 \$10.00

BACCHUS (Bybloemen) b25 Deep purple with striking white markings.
three .45, six .75,
doz. \$1.40, 100 \$10.00

INSULINDE (Bizarre) b22 This broken tulip is flaked with rich purple on a ground of pure creamy yellow.
three .45, six .75,
doz. \$1.40, 100 \$10.00

THE EARLY TULIPS

Straight and stiff and seldom more than a foot high, they lend themselves to formal bed planting and bloom with the narcissus and hyacinths.

* SINGLE EARLY TULIPS

APRICOT YELLOW b15 Delicate salmon yellow. Exquisite. Perfect for forcing.
three .40, six .70,
doz. \$1.25, 100 \$9.00

COULEUR CARDINAL c12 Deep scarlet overcast with a deeper plum-red shading.
three .40, six .70,
doz. \$1.25, 100 \$9.00

GENERAL DE WET c14 Orange, shaded scarlet, fragrant. three .40, six .70,
doz. \$1.25, 100 \$9.00

IBIS b14 Deep rosy crimson shaded silvery white at edges. three .40,
six .70, doz. \$1.25, 100 \$9.00

KEIZERSKROON a15 Bright crimson scarlet bordered clear canary yellow. The gayest of all tulips and one of the earliest. three .45, six .75
doz. \$1.40, 100 \$10.00

OLYMPIADE b20 Bright golden yellow, tall. three .40, six .70,
doz. \$1.25, 100 \$9.00

PRINCE CARNAVAL 16" Yellow and orange-red in intricately cut stripes and blotches. Very sweetly scented. three .40, six .70,
doz. \$1.25, 100 \$9.00

VAN DER NEER b16 Soft violet purple. three .45, six .75,
doz. \$1.40, 100 \$10.00

WHITE HAWK b12 Globular, pure white. three .40, six .70,
doz. \$1.25, 100 \$9.00

* DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS

DANTE b12 A fine new blood red double. three .50, six .80,
doz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.50

MARECHAL NIEL b12 Soft orange overlaid with pale amber. three .40,
six .70, doz. \$1.25, 100 \$9.00

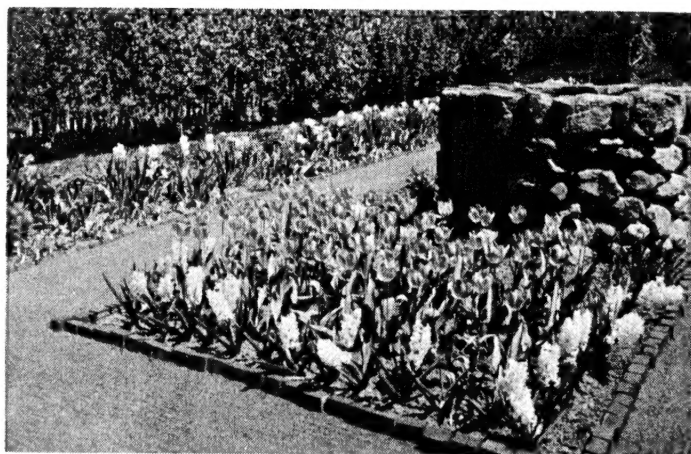
MURILLO MAXIMUS b15 White shaded rose. The color deepens as the flower ages. three .40, six .70,
doz. \$1.25, 100 \$9.00

MR. VAN DER HOFF c11 Deep canary yellow. three .40, six .70,
doz. \$1.25, 100 \$9.00

ORANGE NASSAU c11 Bright orange scarlet suffused orange. three .40,
six .70, doz. \$1.25, 100 \$9.00

PEACH BLOSSOM c12 Silvery pink on white ground, flushed carmine rose. three .40, six .70,
doz. \$1.25, 100 \$9.00

SCHOONOORD b12 Pure white, immense flower. three .40, six .70,
doz. \$1.25, 100 \$9.00



PEONY TULIPS

COXA b22 Bright carmine red petals with white tips. Very large. **three .50, six .80, doz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.50**

EROS b22 Extra large clear old rose double. 6" across when fully opened. **three .50, six .80, doz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.50**

GRAND NATIONAL b25 A giant fluffy bloom, the color of rich cream. **three .70, six \$1.35, doz. \$2.50, 100 \$20.00**

LEVIATHAN b26 Copper brown with an orange scarlet edging. **three .55, six .95, doz. \$1.75, 100 \$12.50**

LILAC QUEEN b28 Soft lilac blue, exquisite texture. **three .55, six .95, doz. \$1.75, 100 \$12.50**

NIZZA b16 Soft yellow flaked with bright crimson. An arresting combination of color. **three .55, six .95, doz. \$1.75, 100 \$12.50**

MOUNT TACOMA b26 Just like a huge glistening white peony! **three .40, six .70, doz. \$1.25, 100 \$9.00**

RUYSDAELS b25 Soft salmon pink with black stamens appearing among the many petals. Sweet scented. **three .65, six \$1.10, doz. \$2.00, 100 \$15.00**

SYMPHONIA b25 Rosy cerise, a double sport of PRIDE OF HAARLEM. Its thick petals are the texture of fine silk. **three .40, six .70, doz. \$1.25, 100 \$9.00**

UNCLE TOM b26 A full double flower, deep mahogany red. Striking when planted with the white double, Mount Tacoma. **three .40, six .70, doz. \$1.25, 100 \$9.00**

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VINCENT VAN GOGH b22 Most massive of all the Tree Peony Tulips. Its color is a Victorian melange of wine, cream, and yellow. **three .55, six .95, doz. \$1.75, 100 \$12.50**

Reddest and Biggest of the Species Tulips

RED EMPEROR!



FOSTERIANA RED EMPEROR 20"

Colossal blooms of the most amazing shade of scarlet known. One of the earliest. (Picture on page 10.) **three .45, six .75,**

doz. \$1.40, 100 \$10.00

and ITS NEW WHITE FORM

f. ALBAST 20" Unusual ivory white with the tremendous size and character of its parent stock. Sometimes offered as WHITE EMPRESS. **three .65, six 1.10, doz. \$2.00, 100 \$15.00**

SPECIES TULIPS

The Species or Botanical Tulips are native wild plants of southern Europe and Asia. As a group, they show amazing variety in structure, bloom size, and shape. Botanical Tulips are a charming trademark for every truly informed garden enthusiast.

ACUMINATA (cornuta stenopetala) Narrow petals of red and yellow tapering to thread-like tips. This strange flower, 15" high, is an exotic note in any garden.
three .55, six .95,
doz. \$1.75, 100 \$12.50

BATALINI 7" A rare dwarf tulip from Bokhara. Its bluntly pointed petals are pale yellow verging toward salmon.
three \$1.00, six \$1.75,
doz. \$3.75, 100 \$25.00

CLUSIANA (The Lady Tulip) 14" Pale cherry red bordered white. A slim and dainty bloom.
three .45, six .75,
doz. \$1.40, 100 \$10.00

DASYSTEMON (Tarda) Five or more white and yellow flowers on a stem. This little 6" gem is a native of Turkistan.
three .55, six .95,
doz. \$1.75, 100 \$12.50

FLORENTINA ODORATA (Sylvestris) 18" Lime outside with the inner petal clear yellow. 2 to 3 flowers on a stem—very fragrant.
three .35, six .60,
doz. \$1.15, 100 \$7.50



Tulip Fosteriana RED EMPEROR

The WATER LILY TULIPS

* **KAUFMANNIANA 8"** Large open flowers of creamy white with a strawberry red stripe on each petal. **three .45, six .75, doz. \$1.40, 100 \$10.00**

* **KAUFMANNIANA CESAR FRANCK** Rich golden yellow and crimson. 6" high. **three .65, six \$1.10, doz. \$2.00, 100 \$15.00**

* **K. FRITZ KREISLER 8"** Distinct among the KAUFMANNIANA hybrids, this one is a true salmon pink. **three .75, six \$2.00, doz. \$3.75, 100 \$25.00**

CONNOISSEUR'S CHOICE



* **KAUFMANNIANA GAIETY** This one is pure white — its stem is so short that the bloom seems to rest directly on the leaves. **three .65, six \$1.10, doz. \$2.00, 100 \$15**

* **KAUFMANNIANA SWEELINCK 6"** Soft yellow lightly flaked red at the petal tips. The foliage is beautifully mottled with brown. **three .70, six \$1.25, doz. \$2.25, 100 \$17.00**



KAUFMANNIANA SCARLET ELEGANCE 6" Brilliant orange red with a yellow base. **three .75, six \$1.35, doz. \$2.50, 100 \$19.00**

SAXATILIS 7"-10" This tulip, one of the loveliest of the botanicals, originates on the island of Crete. The blooms are an exquisite combination of lilac and yellow and usually carried two on a stem. **three .40, six .70, doz. \$1.25, 100 \$9.00**

MARJOLETTI 10"-15" From Morocco; the petals of this charming miniature are pale yellow, merging to rosy red at the edges. The base of the flower is a gleaming black. **three .40, six .70, doz. \$1.25, 100 \$9.00**

PULCHELLA VIOLACEA 8" Brilliant ruby purple, these little cups of color are a strong note in the Spring garden. Distinct from any other botanical tulip. **three .75, six \$2.00, doz. \$3.75, 100 \$25.00**

TURKESTANICA 7" Five to nine miniature tulips in a cluster. White with yellow center and striking black stamens. **three .35, six .65, doz. \$1.15, 100 \$7.50**

CONNOISSEUR'S CHOICE



PRAESTANS FUSILIER 10" Clear orange scarlet flowers, 3 to 5 grouped. Plant them generously for flame-like accents. **three .65, six \$1.10, doz. \$2.00, 100 \$15.00**

DAFFODILS - NARCISSUS

CLASSIFICATION OF NARCISSUS

The term "Narcissus" is the Latin or botanical name for this entire group and is the proper one to use in referring to the various members of it. The Royal Horticultural Society of England has revised the classification of narcissus and we present that classification herewith.

Division 1—TRUMPET DAFFODILS Trumpet or crown as long or longer than the perianth segments. Pure whites, and creams; pure yellow, and bicolors.

Division 2—LARGE CUPPED NARCISSI Cup or crown more than one-third, but less than the length of the perianth segments. Various color combinations, and pure colors.

Division 3—SHORT-CUPPED NARCISSI Cup or crown not more than one-third the length of the perianth segments. Various color combinations, and pure colors.

Division 4—DOUBLE NARCISSI Fully double flowers.

Division 5—TRIANDRUS HYBRIDS

Division 6—CYCLAMINEUS HYBRIDS

Division 7—JONQUILS AND JONQUIL HYBRIDS Flowers of varying yellow shades borne in clusters. Deliciously scented. Slender rush-like foliage. Many interesting variations.

Division 8—POETAZ Flowers produced in clusters of 2 or more per stem. Sweetly scented. Easily forced. Various color combinations.

Division 10—SPECIES, WILD FORMS, and any other HYBRIDS not mentioned above.

Division 9—POETICUS All varieties have a pure white perianth and a very small cup, usually yellow edged with fiery red.

PRICES LISTED ARE FOR TOP SIZE

DOUBLE NOSED BULBS WHEREEVER POSSIBLE

Varieties especially recommended for forcing are marked thus.*

PINK DAFFODILS!

Division 1

CHAMPAGNE White perianth, cream pink cup with a broad apricot elegantly ruffled edge. Very early. The color changes to a deep salmon pink when in full bloom. ea. .65, three \$1.85, six \$3.50, doz. \$6.50, 100 \$50.00

CONNOISSEUR'S CHOICE



PINK GLORY A lovely variety in this group. The cup is pink throughout and spreads out widely to a beautifully ruffled edge. As delicate as an orchid. ea. .65, three \$1.85, six \$3.50, doz. \$6.50, 100 \$50.00

PINK RIM Perfectly proportioned with a smooth rounded perianth and a creamy cup that is intensely pink edged.

ea. .55, three \$1.50,
six \$2.50, doz. \$4.50, 100 \$35.00

SIAM A wide flaring cup of soft pink against a snowy perianth. One of the largest and best. ea. .55, three \$1.50, six \$2.50, doz. \$4.50, 100 \$35.00

MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE The best known of the PINK DAFFODILS. Ivory perianth with an apricot pink trumpet. Delicately beautiful, subtly shaded — exceptional substance.

ea. 25, three .65,
six \$1.10, doz. \$2.00, 100 \$15.00

GIANT TRUMPET DAFFODILS

Division 1

AMERICA This fine bi-color, white perianth and golden trumpet, is one of the most reliable performers in its class.

ea. .30, three .75,
six \$1.35, doz. \$2.50, 100 \$19.00

CONNOISSEUR'S CHOICE

BEERSHEBA An immense mat white daffodil, nearly 5" across. Granted a first award by the Royal Horticultural Society. A collector's bulb.

ea. .40, three .95,
six \$1.75, doz. \$3.00, 100 \$23.00

* **GOLDEN HARVEST** Extra early deep golden yellow, a giant among daffodils.

ea. .30, three .70,
six \$1.25, doz. \$2.25, 100 \$17.00

* **KING ALFRED** The standard golden daffodil. D deservedly popular for many years. Jumbo bulbs.

ea. .25, three .65,
six \$1.10, doz. \$2.00, 100 \$15.00

LIMONE An unusual daffodil, distinctively colored greenish yellow throughout.

ea. .55, three \$1.50,
six \$2.50, doz. \$4.50, 100 \$35.00

LUNA A lovely creamy yellow daffodil with a smooth straight trumpet. Not large, but of unsurpassed distinction.

ea. .30, three .75,
six \$1.35, doz. \$2.50, 100 \$19.00

MRS. E. H. KRELAGE Cream white waxy texture and good form.

ea. .25, three .65,
six \$1.10, doz. \$2.00, 100 \$15.00

MOUNT HOOD A huge cream white daffodil with large beautifully frilled trumpet. The perianth is broad and overlapping and stands at right angles to the trumpet. A heavier flower than Beersheba.

ea. .40, three .95,
six \$1.75, doz. \$3.00, 100 \$23.00

REMBRANDT A fine golden yellow trumpet with a perfectly overlapping perianth of slightly paler shade. We like this one better than KING ALFRED. Fine for forcing.

ea. .25, three .65,
six \$1.10, doz. \$2.00, 100 \$15.00

SHORT CUPS

Division 3

CONNOISSEUR'S CHOICE

CUSHENDALL This lovely thing is easily the most appealing of narcissus. Its emerald edged greenish cup stands out primly against the rounded white perianth, slightly reflexed. The effect is completely charming. Delightfully fragrant.

ea. \$1.50

LA BEAUTE Unusual. A large flat citron yellow cup edged with an evenly scalloped band of bright orange, set against the glossy white perianth. The even scalloping of the color band makes this one distinct from all others.

ea. .40, three .95,
six \$1.75, doz. \$3.00, 100 \$23.00



REMBRANDT

(Division 3 continued)

LADY KESTEVAN Pure snow white with a blood red crown. An addition to our list that is outstanding.

ea. .25, three .65,
six \$1.10, doz. \$2.00, 100 \$15.00

MRS. NETTE O'MELVENY White, with lemon yellow cup picoteed orange. A dancing little flower. ea. .25, three .55, six .95, doz. \$1.75, 100 \$12.50

CONNOISSEUR'S CHOICE



POLAR ICE One of the most beautiful of the Leedsi. Tall stems carrying graceful flowers of gleaming white. The small flat crown is shaded in the center like green ice.

ea. .40, three .95, six \$1.75,
doz. \$3.00, 100 \$23.00

SATURNUS Creamy white perianth with a large golden crown rimmed carmine red.

ea. .25, three .55,
six .95, doz. \$1.75, 100 \$12.50

DOUBLES

Division 4

ALBA PLENA ODORATA As fragrant and as lovely as a gardenia — purest white and fully double. ea. .20, three .50, six .85, doz. \$1.60, 100 \$12.00

CAMELLIA The finest light yellow double daffodil. Symmetrical gardenia-like form with pointed petals. A perfect flower of great size, 3½" across.

ea. .60, three \$1.60,
six \$2.60, doz. \$4.75, 100 \$37.00

* **CHEERFULNESS** Clusters of small, cream white and buff yellow rosettes.

ea. .20, three .50,
six .85, doz. \$1.60, 100 \$12.00

CONNOISSEUR'S CHOICE



FALAISE The most elegant of the doubles. Half hidden in its crisp white petals are glowing red segments. The flower is loose and of much lighter and more graceful form than any other double. Exquisite.

ea. \$1.50

IRENE COPELAND An early snow white double with yellow segments.

ea. .25, three .65,
six \$1.10, doz. \$2.00, 100 \$15.00

MARY COPELAND The most striking double. Pure white perianth with glowing orange segments. ea. .25, three .70, six \$1.35, doz. \$2.50, 100 \$20.00

TWINK Very full flower of primrose yellow and clear orange. Early, distinct, and showy. ea. .25, three .65, six \$1.10, doz. \$2.00, 100 \$15.00

YELLOW CHEERFULNESS The same charming cluster of rosettes as **CHEERFULNESS**, but these are a soft yellow throughout.

ea. .20, three .50,
six .85, doz. \$1.60, 100 \$12.00

POETAZ (clustered)

Division 8

ANNA BRITA We offer this as a better **MARTHA WASHINGTON**. The large white flowers, 2 or 3 on a stalk, carry brilliant red cups.

ea. .30, three .75,
six \$1.35, doz. \$2.50, 100 \$19.00

CONNOISSEUR'S CHOICE



DAWN (Div. 5) This little 12" narcissus carries clusters of small white flowers whose crowns are perfectly flat lemon yellow and the shape and size of a 10 cent piece. Rare and appealing.

ea. .75, three \$2.15
six \$4.25, doz. \$8.25

GERANIUM Four to six flowers on a stem. Pure white perianth with orange red cup.

ea. .20, three .50,
six .85, doz. \$1.60, 100 \$12.00

LAURENS KOSTER Delightfully fragrant, the clustered flowers have an orange cup on a white perianth. Flowers abundantly and faithfully for many years.

ea. .20, three .45,
six .75, doz. \$1.25, 100 \$9.00

SCARLET GEM Tight clusters of primrose yellow flowers, each with a deep orange cup.

ea. .20, three .50,
six .85, doz. \$1.60, 100 \$12.00

POETICUS

Division 9 (The Poet's Narcissus)

ACTAEA The largest poeticus in existence. The eye has an exceptionally broad deep red margin.

ea. .20, three .50,
six .85, doz. \$1.60, 100 \$12.00

ORNATUS RECURVUS This fine late flower is the older type with sharply recurved perianth. Very hardy and an interesting echo from earlier narcissus forms.

ea. .20, three .50,
six .85, doz. \$1.60, 100 \$12.00

LARGE CUPPED NARCISSI

Division 2

AMIABLE Four inches across, this giant flower is soft creamy yellow and has a spreading saucer-like pleated crown of clear orange. ea. .55, three \$1.50, six \$2.50, doz. \$4.50, 100 \$35.00

ARANJUEZ This majestic flower has a spreading yellow crown with a vivid red edge against a perfectly symmetrical perianth of pure yellow. ea. .25, three .55, six .95, doz. \$1.75, 100 \$12.50

* **CARLTON** Clear soft yellow with luxuriously frilled cup. A large graceful flower of exhibition quality. ea. .25, three .55, six .95, doz. \$1.75, 100 \$12.50

CONNOISSEUR'S CHOICE

* **DAISY SCHAEFFER** One of the largest in this group. Pure white perianth with enormous spreading cup of canary yellow changing to lemon. Handsome. ea. .30, three .75, doz. \$2.75, 100 \$19.00

DICK WELLBAND Flame orange cup on a pure white perianth, color intensifying with age. A startling contrast. One of the outstanding narcissi in our collection. ea. .25, three .55, six .95, doz. \$1.75, 100 \$12.50

* **DUKE OF WINDSOR** A magnificent new JOHN EVELYN HYBRID. Thick chalk white overlapping petals with a widely flaring ruffled cup of light yellow bordered deeply with a stronger yellow band. ea. .40, three .95, six \$1.75, doz. \$3.00, 100 \$23.00

FORTUNE Smooth overlapping perianth of bright yellow with a large deep orange cup. ea. .25, three .55, six .95, doz. \$1.75, 100 \$12.50

GERTIE MILLAR A giant among the Leedsii. Glorious combination of white and translucent cream. ea. .25, three .65, six \$1.10, doz. \$2.00, 100 \$15.00

JOHN EVELYN Flat pure white perianth, 5 inches across. Densely frilled and shirred cup of clear lemon yellow.

ea. .20, three .50,
doz. \$1.60, 100 \$12.00

CONNOISSEUR'S CHOICE

KANSAS Pure white perianth. The spreading crown is yellow char- treuse edged orange.

ea. .30, three .75,
six \$1.35, doz. \$2.50, 100 \$19.00

LA ARGENTINA A distinct novelty, the cup is strangely marked with alternating stripes of gold and white. A gay informal flower. ea. .55, three \$1.50, six \$2.50, doz. \$4.50, 100 \$35.00

LEEUWENHORST Ivory white perianth with striking yellow cup edged a deep orange. A flower of great size and refinement. ea. .25, three .55, six .95, doz. \$1.75, 100 \$12.50

CONNOISSEUR'S CHOICE

LEMON CUP Another of the JOHN EVELYN HYBRIDS, this enormous beauty has the typical flat rounded perianth of dead white, with a perfectly balanced cup of clearest lemon yellow.

ea. .40, three .95,
six \$1.75, doz. \$3.00, 100 \$23.00

PORTHILLY Bright yellow perianth is perfectly formed and the large cup is deep orange red throughout.

ea. .30, three .70,
six \$1.25, doz. \$2.25, 100 \$17.00

REGINALD DIXON Bright chromate yellow over all. The flattened crown has a vivid contrasting band of orange. Perfect form. ea. .25, three .65, six \$1.10, doz. \$2.00, 100 \$15.00

ST. EGWIN Soft yellow of immense size, with a small but deep cup of the same soft shade. ea. .55, three \$1.50, six \$2.50, doz. \$4.50, 100 \$35.00

SCARLET ELEGANCE Intense deep yellow perianth with a glowing orange red cup. Forces easily and is a remarkable flower in the garden. ea. .20, three .50, doz. \$1.60, 100 \$12.00

SEMPER AVANTI A large noble flower with a perianth of soft light yellow and an enormous bowl-like orange cup. ea. .25, three .55, six .95, doz. \$1.75, 100 \$12.50

DAFFODILS for NATURALIZING

THE SURPRISE COLLECTION!

MIXED DAFFODILS These are fine mixed daffodils carefully balanced to give a long flowering season and an interesting mixture of flower forms. At the present prices one can afford to plant them in mass and enjoy an increasing wealth of bloom with each succeeding year. Perfect as a permanent part of the cut flower garden

ea..20 three .50, six .85, doz. \$1.60, 100 \$12.00

LITTLE DAFFODILS

BULBOCODIUM CONSPICUUS (Div. 10)

A little golden yellow "Hoop Petticoat". Early and only 6 inches high. One of the prettiest of miniature flowers.

three .40, six .70,
doz. \$1.25, 100 \$9.00

CAMPERNELLE (Div. 7) A tiny golden jonquil. Fragrant. Single.

three .40, six .70,
doz. \$1.25, 100 \$9.00

CANALICULATUS (Div. 10) A dainty little Poetaz type. Pendant. White perianth, golden yellow cup. A native of Southern France. Fragrant. three .40, six .70, doz. \$1.25, 100 \$9.00

CYCLAMINEUS MAJOR (Div. 6) Rich yellow, this charming little daffodil has a reflexed perianth like the cyclamen. The tube-like trumpet is elegantly serrated. Valuable for moist locations.

three .55, six .95,
doz. \$1.75, 100 \$12.50

CYCLAMINEUS BERYL (Div. 6) 8" high, this fine hybrid has gracefully drooping primrose yellow flowers with small globular orange cups.

three .65,
six \$1.10, doz. \$2.00, 100 \$15.00

CYCLAMINEUS FEBRUARY GOLD A perfect little golden daffodil about 8" high.

three .75, six \$1.35,
doz. \$2.50, 100 \$19.00

MORE LITTLE DAFFODILS

CONNOISSEUR'S CHOICE



GRAY LADY (Div. 3) Delightful small recurved flower. The semi-flat white crown is tinged with green and edged with citron.

ea. .55, three \$1.50,
six \$2.50, doz. \$4.50, 100 \$35.00

GOLDEN SCEPTRE (Div. 7) A Jonquil Hybrid. Fine late flower, beautifully proportioned trumpet, deep yellow and delightfully fragrant. three .45,
six .75, doz. \$1.40, 100 \$10.00

JONQUILLA SIMPLEX (Div. 7) Charming clusters of numerous small rich yellow flowers, deliciously scented. three .35,
six .60, doz. \$1.15, 100 \$7.50

JUNCIFOLIUS (Div. 10) Tiny yellow flowers, flat crowned. About 2½" high. A gem. three .60, six \$1.00,
doz. \$1.85, 100 \$13.00

* **MINIMUS (Div. 10)** Perfection in miniature. A golden daffodil just 3" high. three .55, six .95,
doz. \$1.75, 100 \$12.50

TRIANDRUS ALBUS (Angel's Tears) (Div. 5) Creamy white and exquisitely dainty flowers. The petals stream back from a narrow elongated cup. They prefer some shade. three .40,
six .70, doz. \$1.25, 100 \$9.00

THALIA (Div. 5) The Orchid-Flowering Narcissus. An unusual and exquisite Triandrus hybrid. Two to four large snow white pendant flowers on a strong stem. They grow naturally like a charming corsage. Cut them and wear them. three .70, six \$1.35,
doz. \$2.50, 100 \$20.00

CONNOISSEUR'S CHOICE



* **TREVITHIAN (Div. 7)** A sweet scented jonquil hybrid with 2 or 3 lemon yellow flowers clustered on each stem. The top in its class.

three .45, six .75,
doz. \$1.40, 100 \$10.00

SILVER CHIMES (Div. 5) The amazing fragrance of these clustered tiny white flowers with their primrose cups is compelling. ea. .40, three .95,
six \$1.75, doz. \$3.00, 100 \$23.00



NARCISSUS TRIANDRUS SILVER CHIMES



CROCUS

The unfailing announcement of Spring. They are most effective planted in masses of single colors. They multiply rapidly and a small planting will increase in effectiveness each year.

GIANT FLOWERED

KATHLEEN PARLOW Immense pure white with striking orange anthers.

three .30, six .55, doz. .95, 100 \$6.50

NIGGERBOY Deep glistening purple.

three .30, six .55, doz. .95, 100 \$6.50

YELLOW MAMMOTH Huge buttercup yellow.

three .35, six .65,
doz. \$1.15, 100 \$7.50

EXCELSIOR Best of the lighter blues.

three .30, six .55, doz. .95, 100 \$6.50

PALLAS Soft lilac striped on white ground.

three .30, six .55,
doz. .95, 100 \$6.50

MIXTURE All colors.

three .25,
six .45, doz. .75, 100 \$4.50

FALL BLOOMING CROCUS

C. ZONATUS This surprising pale lavender crocus blossoms in the Fall and exhibits foliage only in the Spring.

six .30, doz. .50, 100 \$2.75

CROCUS SPECIES

CROCUS CHRYSANTHUS SNOW BUNTING

This early flowering species crocus spills out its masses of golden centered snow-white cups throughout the early Spring in endless profusion.

CROCUS TOMASINIANUS WHITEWELL PURPLE

A dark companion to Snow Bunting, as early and as profuse. Ripe opulent purple, with a contrasting center of lime and orange.

Either at: three .30,
six .50, doz. .95, 100 \$6.50

C. SIEBERI Pale lilac with orange center; charming when forced. three .25,
six .45, doz. .75, 100 \$4.50

C. SUSIANUS Sometimes called "Cloth of Gold," this very early dwarf crocus with feathering of purple black on the outside of the petals is a charming rock garden subject. three .25,
six .45, doz. .75, 100 \$4.50

* DUTCH HYACINTH

Indispensable for their radiant clear colors, their sturdy form and superb fragrance.

KING OF THE BLUES Rich oxford blue.

L'INNOCENCE The best white.

DOUBLE HYACINTH

BEN NEVIS Large white double.

CHESTNUTFLOWER Light rose pink double.

GARRICK The best wedgewood blue double.
ea. .45, three \$1.25,
six \$2.00, doz. \$3.85, 100 \$30.00

LA VICTOIRE Glistening carmine.

LADY DERBY Soft pink.

QUEEN OF THE BLUES Azure blue. All the above: mammoth bulbs,

ea. .35, three \$1.00,

six \$1.75, doz. \$3.25, 100 \$25.00

large bulbs, ea. .25, three .65,

six \$1.25, doz. \$2.00, 100 \$16.50

YELLOW HAMMER Light yellow.

ORANJE BOVEN Reddish salmon.

ea. .35, three .95,

six \$1.75, doz. \$3.00, 100 \$25.00

OTHER HARDY BULBS

FLOWERING ONIONS!

ALLIUM albopilosum. Ornamental onions blooming in early June. Albopilosum is 2 ft. high, with broad strap-like leaves and deep purple globe shaped flowers with a metallic sheen. Flowering onions have been neglected too long.

ALLIUM azureum. Clear sky blue spheres in late June. 12".

both at: ea. 20, three .50,
six .85, doz. \$1.60, 100 \$12.00

CONNOISSEUR'S CHOICE



ALLIUM GIGANTEUM 5 to 6 feet tall on strong straight stems, this rosy purple globe is 6" through. A real conversation piece. ea. .75, three \$2.15, six \$4.25, doz. \$8.25

* **CHIONODOXAS** Popularly called "Glory of the Snow," these tiny flowers turn their bright blue blossoms to face the earliest New England Spring. C. gigantea. A large light lavender blue form of C. luciliae.

three .25, six .45, doz. .75, 100 \$4.50

C. luciliae. Clear sky blue with contrasting white throat. six .35,

doz. .60, 100 \$3.50

C. I. alba. The unusual white form of chionodoxa. three .35,

six .50, doz. .95, 100 \$5.50

C. sardensis. A deeper gentian blue, smaller flowered than luciliae, and one to two weeks earlier. six .35,

doz. .60, 100 \$3.50

COLCHICUM Great crocus-like flowers blooming in September or October, without foliage. One bulb will send out from 5 to 15 or more blooms. Even if left unplanted, they will bloom without soil or water and make a fascinating desk or table ornament. Shades of soft rose lavender, white throated and honey scented. They will increase easily in congenial surroundings. This is the bulb advertised widely as the "MYSTERIA".

ea. .45, three \$1.25,
six \$2.25, doz. \$4.00

ERANTHIS CILICICA The golden yellow Winter Aconite. Only 2 or 3 inches high, it blooms with or before the Snowdrops. This variety is larger flowered than the more familiar E. Hyemalis and has a more finely cut green collar around its butter yellow bloom.

six .40, doz. .70,
25 \$1.25, 100 \$4.50

FRITILLARIA imperialis maxima rubra. The stately CROWN IMPERIAL. 3 to 4 feet high with brilliant red crown like flowers. ea. \$1.00, three \$2.75, six \$5.00, doz. \$9.50, 100 \$75.00

FRITILLARIA meleagris. The GUINEA HEN FLOWER Odd drooping mulberry colored bells, 12 inches high. Ideal rock garden subjects six .40, doz. 70, 25 \$1.25, 100 \$4.50

F. alba, the white form.

three .30, six .50, doz. 85, 100 \$5.50



CHIONODOXA LUCILIAE "GLORY OF THE SNOW"

SNOWDROPS

GALANTHUS nivalis (SNOWDROPS)

These nodding white drops are one of the very earliest flowers, about 6" high. **three .30, six .50, doz. 85, 100 \$5.50**
G. floreo pleno. A beautiful multi-petalled form of the Snowdrop. **three .40, six .70, doz. \$1.20, 100 \$8**

WINTER HARDY GLADIOLUS

GLADIOLUS byzantinus The hardy gladiolus! Stays in the ground the year 'round and blooms faithfully in early Spring with the late narcissus. Graceful flowers of rosy mauve and purple (G. b. rubra) or creamy white. (G. b. alba). **ea. .20, three .50, six .85, doz. \$1.60, 100 \$12.00**

DUTCH IRIS

* **DUTCH IRIS** Superb cut flowers, these iris come from bulbs that are perfectly hardy in well drained soil. Clear, brilliant colors. June flowering.

WHITE SUPERIOR. Finest white. **three .35, six .65, doz. \$1.15, 100 \$7.50**

GOLDEN EMPEROR. Deep yellow. **three .35, six .65, doz. \$1.15, 100 \$7.50**

SUBLIME. Large clear blue. **three .40, six .70, doz. \$1.25, 100 \$9.00**

WEDGEWOOD. Exquisite rich blue with lighter falls. Superb for forcing. **three .35, six .65, doz. \$1.15, 100 \$7.50**

IRIS RETICULATA 5" This tiny fragrant iris will bloom indoors by Christmas if it is potted on arrival from Holland in October. Perfectly hardy when planted outside, it will bloom in early March. The tiny blooms are purple with gold markings and have the fragrance of violets. **three .30, six .50, doz. .90, 100 \$6.00**

SNOWFLAKES

LEUCOJUM aestivum The SNOW-FLAKE. Handsome white pendant bells, 18" high. May flowering. **three .65, six \$1.10, doz. \$2.00, 100 \$15.00**

HARDY AMARYLLIS

LYCORIS squamigera The HARDY AMARYLLIS. The attractive foliage disappears in July and is followed by a naked flower stalk bearing an umbel of soft pink lily-like flowers. **ea. .50, three \$1.40, six \$2.50, doz. \$5.00**

GRAPE HYACINTH

M. ARMENIACUM Stiff little spikes of grape-like bells. Cobalt blue, 6" to 8" high. They are persistent and will increase rapidly. **three .20, six .30, doz. 50, 100 \$3.50**

M. b. album (The WHITE GRAPE HYACINTH) The blossoms are like tiny clustered pearls. **six .45, doz. .75, 25 \$1.35, 100 \$5.00**

M. plumosa Feathery plumes of violet flowers, 7" high. An unusual flower. **three .30, six .50, doz. .90, 100 \$6.00**

CONNOISSEUR'S CHOICE

ORNITHOGALUM NUTANS Silver Stars. Silky pendant corollas, silver gray shaded sea green. **three .25, six .45, doz. .75, 100 \$4.50**



WOOD HYACINTH

SCILLA campanulata The WOOD HYACINTH — native to Spain and Portugal, flowers easily here, and will tolerate shade.

BLUEBIRD. Deepest blue, very large flowered.
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25 \$1.35, 100 \$5.00

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SCILLA Sibirica The SIBERIAN SQUILL — bright blue, 3" high, and one of the gayest of the tiny spring flowers.
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25 \$1.35, 100 \$5.00

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SCILLA CAMPANULATA "WOOD HYACINTH"

INDOOR BULBS

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AMARYLLIS HYBRID

AMARYLLIS

Gorgeous velvety lily-like flowers flamboyantly colored blood-red through pink to white. Easily grown as a pot plant. Guaranteed to flower.

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Pink, **ea. .15, six .80, doz. \$1.50**
Blue, **ea. .15, six .80, doz. \$1.50**

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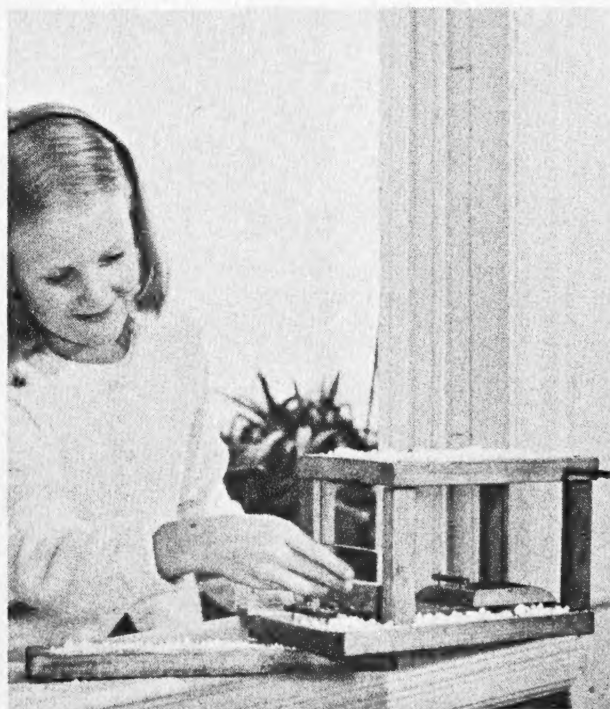
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